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will decide who gets the property. And I don't know the specifics of McKissick Island, except that I know that it's on the Missouri side, and that that wouldn't follow the principle that we're being told we have to follow, in the future, in determining these matters. And I think that's a significant part of what's objectionable to me, that under case law, where we would have gotten some things that we're on the wrong side of the river, perhaps, under this principle we would not attain those properties. And I would give you the opportunity to respond to that also, if you like.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, the only thing I would say is that, as you read that, it says, agrees to enter into and conduct negotiations in good faith for the purpose of readjusting the boundary at the place or places where such movement occurred consistent with the intent, policy, and purpose hereof that the boundary will be placed in the Missouri River. It still says "negotiations" and it looks like to me, if the negotiations fell through or were not there, you'd still have a court of law to end up making the final determination. So this says "negotiations". I think that's enough of a...enough slack there to say that if negotiations fail, obviously, you're going to have a court of law.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But let me ask you this, Senator. When a compact is in place and we have agreed to abide by the Missouri River...by the Missouri River, is the court then going to go back to common law that might have given us some property, such as McKissick Island? Or is the court going to look at the compact and say, this is the agreement you made, so...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...we'll have a different basis for deciding the issue?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I haven't gotten involved in this issue, although I